

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - R&B Department - Sri P.Narayana Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B) Retired and another - Grave irregularities and misappropriation of funds in purchases of caution/sign boards in R&B Division, Mahabubnagar and Wanaparthi - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 179

Dated: 04.02.2009.

Read the following:-

1. From the ENC (R&B) Admn., Memo.No.5696/Ser.I.3/2000-1&2, dt.02.01.2001.
2. From Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B), repn., dt.16.4.2001.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1226, TR&B (Ser.I.3) Dept., dt.10.12.2001.
4. From the General Administration {COI-M (Ch.P.S.)/114/ 01, dt.26.03.2003.
5. Govt.Memo.No.16970/Ser.I.3/2000-17, dt.20.2.2004.
6. From Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B), repn., dt.08.04.2004.
7. Govt.Memo.No.16970/Vig.I.2/2000-23, dt.24.06.2004.
8. From Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd), repn., dt.16.07.2004.
9. From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.5696/VC(1)/2000, dt.05.05.2005.
10. From Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd), repn., dt.01.11.2008.

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O R D E R:

An enquiry has been ordered in the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above against Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd) and another for their irregularities and misappropriation of funds in purchase of caution/sign boards in R&B Division, Mahabubnagar and Wanaparthi.

2) The Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and hold that the charges framed against Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd) and another are partly proved.

3) The Government, while enclosing a copy of Enquiry Officer's report, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have directed the Charged Officer to submit representation if any. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation in the matter.

4) The Government, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, have taken a provisional decision for imposing a punishment of withholding the entire pension besides recovery of Rs.19.158 lakhs towards loss caused to Government from his gratuity and other pensionary benefits and directed Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd) to submit representation if any. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

5) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, has submitted a comparative statement along with rates paid by Sri P. Narayana Reddy and another and the rates are paid by the Executive Engineer (R&B) of other divisions. Sri P.Narayana Reddy and another were already retired from service and all the caution boards purchased were mostly utilised on the roads as mentioned in the V&E report dated 23.01.2001. He has requested for taking final decision on the humanitarian grounds duly revising the proposed punishments.

6) The Government further have observed that the second report of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department clearly states that the rates allowed by Sri P.Narayana Reddy were less than those of certain other divisions in the state. The report of the Enquiry Officer reveals that the charges are partly proved, at the same time Enquiry Officer has not commented about any recovery or financial loss to the Government and decided to take a lenient view and to drop further action against Sri P.Narayana Reddy as he retired long back in 2003.

7) Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Narayana Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B) Retired in the matter.

8) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri P.Narayana Reddy, EE (R&B) (Retd)  
**(Through the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.)**

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration, Hyd.

Copy to:

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department,  
BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

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